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ATHOL GIRL'S FORTUNES.

Released from Jail as a Bride of a Chilian Official.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Miss Belle Clinton or Mary Rivers of Athol, Mass., charged with forgery in raising a $10 check to $1,000 on Professor John Durege was discharged from custody today. The district attorney having advised the judge that no complaint was now standing against her.

Miss Clinton then told the judge that she was now Mrs. Leon N. Mellville, having been married last night by Rev. Dr. Wesley Johnson. Melville is about thirty years old and employed by the Chilian government. He said he had known the young woman about a year.

WHAT YALE WILL DO.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—It is generally believed at Yale that the varsity crew will not enter the race on the Hudson but will challenge the winner of the Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania Harvard contest at Poughkeepsie.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 78.

American Cotton Oil	18 1-2
American Sugar	106 1-8
Atchison	15 1-4
American Tobacco	77 1-8
B. & O.	43 7-8
Canada Southern	49
Central of New Jersey	103 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	15 1-2
Hocking Valley	18 5-8
Chicago & Northwestern	99 3-4
C. B. & Q.	77 1-2
Chicago Gas	62 1-8
St. Paul	72 1-8
Rock Island	68 1-2
Chicago, st. P., M. & O.	
C. C. C. & St. L.	35 3-4
Con. Gas	154 1-2
Del. & Hud.	128 1-2
Del. & L. W.	162
Dis and C. Feed	16 5-8
Gen. Electric	27 1-4
Ill. Cen.	
Lake Shore	143 1-2
L. & Nash.	46 1-8
Manhattan Elevated	104 1-2
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	26 1-8
Missouri Pacific	26
National Lead	28 1-2
New England	
N. Y. Central	97 1-2
Erie	16
Ont. & West	15
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	9 1-8
" " pref.	29 3-4
No. Pacific pref	13
Pacific Mail	26 3-4
Phil & Reading	13 1-2
Pullman	
Southern Rally common	9 3-8
" " pref.	28 1-8
Ten. Coal & Iron	28 1-4
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	5 7-8
U. S. Rubber	27 1-2
U. S. Leather common	
" " pref.	61 7-8
Wabash pref.	16 3-4
Western Union	84 3-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	12

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 63½. July 63⅞.
Corn—May 29⅞. July 30¼.
Oats—May 26⅞. July 21.
Pork—May 10.70. July
Lard—May 5.25. July

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing.
May.	8.09	8.09

UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph

3.30 O'CLOCK.

THAT CONFESSION.

McGough's Flimsy Story Made Public Today.

CONFUSING STATEMENT THAT DOESN'T SHOW ANYTHING NEW IN THE SHEA CASE.

Senator Jones Has Said No.

TARIFF VOTE NOW DELAYED.

The Catalonia's Shaft Broken.

HELPLESS IN MID-OCEAN.

Drowned on the Way to Cuba.

DEATH OFF LONG ISLAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The confession of McGough, who declares he murdered Robert Ross, is at last made public. It is to figure in "Bat" Shea's application for a new trial made at Scoharie today.

District Attorney Burlingame has made a lengthy report in the case to Governor Morton, and this report is to be used by the counsel for the prisoner.

In his confession McGough declares that he shot Robert Ross in the head and killed him. He did this, he avows, before he came in collision with William Ross, William Quigley and Adam Ross.

"I myself," says McGough, "had been shot prior to the time I discharged my revolver at Robert Ross. He had jumped or fallen on me in the ravine and had gotten up and was running after Shea. When I shot it was simultaneous almost with a shot delivered by Boland, or with shots from other pistols, and Ross fell where he stood.

"I did not see Robert Ross rise after he fell. Before I got off my knees William Ross, Quigler and Adam Ross came upon me. Those three men struck me with clubs, and while they or some of the three were striking me I fired two more shots. Then I was knocked senseless and relaxed my hold on my revolver.

"I recovered myself and went in a westerly direction, followed by other men. There were three shots fired by some person or persons other than myself at or about the time I fired the one shot, making four altogether while I was yet on my knees. I cannot tell whether the shot I fired was the first, second or third of the four shots. I know one of the four shots was fired after I fired."

At 3 o'clock the lawyers were still arguing the Shea case at Scoharie. The arguments are long and it is not known when they may end or the decision be given.

DISTRESS IN MID-OCEAN.

Catalonia Breaks Her Shaft and is Towed To Port.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The White Star steamer Cevic arrived this morning from Liverpool and reports that she passed the Cunarder, Catalonia January 22, a thousand miles from shore in distress, with her shaft broken. Her captain desired to be towed to Boston, but Captain Nicol of the Cevic declined because of the great distance. He felt he could not afford to turn back and tow her to Ireland. The Catalonia was directly in the track of trans-Atlantic steamers and has doubtless been picked up. She wanted to be reported "all well." It was 1 o'clock in the morning when the Cevic fell in with her and she appeared to be riding easily.

[LATER.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The steamer Catalonia was towed to St. Michaels, Azores, today with a broken shaft by the German steamer, Braunsegweig, from Bremen for New York.

SHIPWRECKED.

Ten Drowned Off Long Island on Their Way to Cuba.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Last Sunday the steamer J. W. Hawkins, commanded by Capt. Woodrow, sailed from New York with seventy-five or one hundred men bound, it is alleged, for Cuba, where, it is further claimed, the party was to join the Cuban army. When off the east end of Long Island the steamer sprang a serious leak and the water gained so rapidly that all hands were compelled to take to the boats.

Monday the men were picked up by passing schooners, among them being the Helen H. Benedict, Norfolk for Boston. The Benedict picked up twenty-five of the men and landed them last night at Vineyard Haven, whence they started for New York this morning.

It is reported by those rescued from the steamer Hawkins that the vessel's cargo consisted of $25,000 worth of ammunition. The schooner Alicia B. Crosby, Newport news for Boston fell in with the boat containing twenty-three of those who left the Hawkins, but owing to a rough sea succeeded in saving only thirteen, the other ten being drowned. The survivors were landed at Wood's Holl this morning. Another schooner picked up seventy-five of the wrecked people and it is supposed put back with them to Delaware breakwater.

SENATOR JONES DID IT.

Will Not Vote for Tariff Till Silver is Voted.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The tariff bill will not be reported to the senate till after a vote has been taken in the senate on the free coinage substitute to the house bond bill. The finance committee did not take the bill up for consideration this morning. In fact, it was not referred to a full meeting. But an understanding was reached before the Democratic members arrived at the committee room. It is apparent that Jones of Nevada notified his Republican associates that he would not give them the vote necessary to report the bill until the free silver substitute of the senate had been clinched. Immediately after this shall have been done the committee on finance will be able to render a tariff bill.

FOR PEACE!

The Memorial to Be Circulated in the United States and England.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The memorial to be issued for signatures in the United Kingdom and the United States concludes: "Without expressing any opinion upon the pending controversies, we earnestly press to prompt conclusion a treaty whereby all disputes between Great Britain and the United States shall be referred to a permanent tribunal representing both nations." The committee is a strong one and includes the Bishop of Durham, deans of Canterbury and Westminster, Rev. Hugh Price Hughs, William T. Stead. The committee comprises nobody of prominence in politics, trade or the army.

ST. PAUL MAY FLOAT TODAY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Jan. 28.—The officers of the stranded steamer St. Paul expect to get her afloat at the next high tide, about 4 o'clock.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD SUED.

Damages are Claimed in the Sum of Forty Thousand Dollars.

The TRANSCRIPT has recently contained statements to the effect that a suit for damages was likely to be brought against the Fitchburg Railroad company by the executor of the estates of the four young men who were killed by a crossing accident at Pownal, Vt., last summer. The relation to the same subject the Troy Press of last night says:

"A suit that will attract much attention in Vermont was begun in the Windham county court the past week. It is brought by George A. Boyden of Brattleboro, executor of the estates of Oliver Daudlin, Jerry Trudeau, Edward Chaput and Edward Roque of North Adams, Mass., against the Fitchburg railroad, the amount claimed in each case being $10,000, a total of $40,000. These young men were killed in Pownal one Sunday last July while on their way home from the latter village. The accident was the cause of an inquest by the authorities of Pownal, and from the state board of railway commissioners. The supposition, after the inquest was finished and the board of commissioners had made their report, was that no action against the company would be taken, but such proves not to be the case. Last week in the town of Rockingham the sheriff of Windham county attached four freight cars, numbers 3,208, 4,856, 8,197 and 24,128, belonging to the Fitchburg company. The writ is returnable to the county court of Windham county, which sits in Newfane in March."

WILL RETURN TO JAIL.

A Sequel to a Story Recently Told in the Transcript.

Charles F. Henderson, alias W. Leonard, was accused in court this morning of the larceny of a watch from W. Carroll and pleaded guilty to the charge. The TRANSCRIPT some weeks ago gave an account of the stealing of this watch, the recovery of it from a State street jeweler and the locating of Henderson, alias Leonard, at Pittsfield jail where he was serving a sentence for stealing an overcoat in Pittsfield. The watch was stolen from the home of Mrs. Don on Holden street where Mr. Carroll boards and where Henderson stopped for some time. Henderson completed his term at Pittsfield yesterday, and was re-arrested there last night and brought to North Adams. He had nothing to offer in extenuation of his act this morning unless that there were other articles of more value than the watch which he might have stolen. Special Justice Woodhead sentenced him to thirty days in the house of correction.

In the District Court.

Patrick Hayden was accused of drunkenness in court this morning. It was shown that when he was arrested last night he had a cuspidore in his possession which belonged in M. M. Welch's saloon. It was his first offence and he was placed on probation for three months.

The Syrian cases of Ellis Asseph and Hella George Asseph, accused of assaulting Mitchell Shaker, were not pressed. Lawyer John E. Magenis stated that the parties interested had agreed to settle the matter and pay the costs of the court.

The continued case of John Kelly, accused of drunkenness and vagrancy, came up this morning. Mrs. Kelly was present and testified to her husband's inability to give up drinking. Deputy Sheriff Moloney made a statement of the case. Kelly was discharged on the vagrancy charge and sentenced to six months at Bridgewater on the charge of drunkenness.

ARMENIAN QUESTION.

To Be Considered by the Baptist Young People's Union Soon.

PAPERS TO BE READ BY MEMBERS.

A Mass Meeting Also Proposed. Sentiments of the Committee to be Expressed in Resolutions and Sent to Washington.

It has been decided by the Baptist Young People's union to hold a meeting in the Baptist church February 18, when the subject of the Armenians will be discussed at length. Three of the members of the union have agreed to read papers. The meeting will be an instructive one and it is hoped it will be the means of doing some good.

Mrs. George H. Kearn will read a paper on the "The Religion of the Turks," Miss Dora Radle will have an article on "The People of Armenia," and Miss Emma Tingue has signified a willingness to prepare a paper on "The Existing Political Conditions in Armenia."

Rev. Mr. Penney has engaged K. Santikian, an Armenian who has but recently returned from his native land, and who has been an eye witness to the atrocities perpetrated there. Mr. Santikian is now living in Andover and is in the theological school there. After finishing a course of study in that school six years ago he returned to Armenia and established a church for the teaching of the christian religion. His endeavors were meeting with gratifying success, but the state of affairs became so serious that he considered himself fortunate in getting away alive. His talk will be of interest to everyone and the meeting will undoubtedly be largely attended.

Proposed Mass Meeting.

The Baptist Young People's union decided that, commencing with the new year, it would take for the subjects of its monthly meetings, topics which would be of general public interest and to make an effort to hold such meetings as would be attended by the public. It was agreed that the subject of Armenian affairs should be the topic for the next monthly meeting and the idea has led to a proposed mass meeting to be held in the Baptist church. The clergy have already taken steps to bring about such a meeting, and although no definite date has been settled upon, it will probably occur the second week in February. The mayor will be asked to preside over the meeting and a number of short talks upon the burning question will be made by the clergy and some of the prominent men of this city. The purpose of the meeting will be to get the sentiments of the people of this community and express them in the form of resolutions. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to Congressman Wright, who will be asked to use his influence in the effort to be made to bring about a cessation of the horrible atrocities being practiced in Armenia, and it is hoped he may be aided in his efforts by expressions of sympathy for that oppressed race from the citizens of this city.

Mary Elizabeth Hanley.

Mary Elizabeth Hanley, widow of the late John Hanley, died at her home on Summer street shortly after 12 o'clock this morning from some trouble of the bowels with which she was taken ill yesterday. She would have been seventy-one years of age the fourteenth of next month.

Mrs. Hanley was born at Northampton and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strong of that city. She lived there until her marriage with Sheldon R. Clapp of Southampton. She then went to Southampton and lived there until 1865 when Mr. Clapp and his brother Stephen D. Clapp came to this place to take charge of the Eagle and Braytonville mills. They remained here a few years and returned to Southampton. Sheldon Clapp died at Southampton in 1878. Mrs. Clapp married John Hanley of this city in 1879 and made her home here since that time. Mr. Hanley died in 1884

Mrs. Hanley had experienced good health and when she was taken sick yesterday was as well as most people of her years. Her sudden death is a shock to her relatives and a surprise to her friends. She was well known and very highly respected. She was a member of the Methodist church and early in her life was quite active in its work. She is survived by a son, Albert E. Clapp of Southampton, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry L. Carrier of Southampton and Mrs. Lizzie Hanley of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The body will be taken to Southampton for interment.

The funeral will be held from the house, No. 12 Summer street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown officiating, and the remains will be taken to Southampton for interment.

Narrow Escape From Fire.

A fire was prevented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitham in the Jewett block on East Main street last evening only by the coolheadedness of Mrs. Whitham. About 5 o'clock she lighted the parlor lamp and in doing so had removed a large paper shade. In replacing the shade it caught fire and in an instant was all ablaze. She rushed with the burning shade from the room and in passing the window the lace curtains were ignited and from these a portiere quickly took fire. For a few minutes it seemed as if an alarm must be sounded, but by well directed efforts Mrs. Whitham succeeded in putting out the blaze. The damage to the furniture and fixtures was slight.

Willard Stiles.

Willard Stiles died yesterday morning at Berkshire Hills sanitorium after a very short illness. The returns of the death made to the authorities says Mr. Stiles age was ninety-one years eight months and eleven days, and gives the cause of his death as congestive fever. It further states that the duration of the sickness was only twenty hours. The man's home was in Elizabeth, N. J., to which place the body was shipped last night.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Patrick Sullivan Badly Hurt Jumping a Train Near Troy, N. Y.

NO LATE INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED.

His Father and Mother Left Last Night for Mechanicville to be at His Bedside. Received the Last Rites of the Church.

Patrick Sullivan, 21, son of Michael Sullivan of Centre street, this city was seriously injured yesterday near Troy, N. Y., in attempting to board a Hudson River railroad train. It is believed the accident occurred in the morning although his parents did not hear of it until the evening. As soon as it was known here Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and their son prepared to go to Mechanicville where the injured young man lay. They left on the 8 o'clock train.

Patrick Sullivan, who is well known here, left this city Sunday morning in company with a young man from New York state, who has been here peddling soap. This young man had influenced Sullivan to go to New York and get work. The last seen of them here was when they were walking westward on the Fitchburg tracks. It is believed that they got to Troy by stealing rides on freight trains and that they were trying to make their way further west when the accident happened. It seems there was much doubt in the minds of those into whose hands Sullivan fell when injured as to his home. They learned his name was Sullivan and a dispatch was sent here asking if there was a man of that name from this city, a brakeman on the Fitchburg road. Not getting a satisfactory answer the injured man was taken to the home of P. Sullivan of Mechanicville where he now is. It was probably when he had a gleam of consciousness that his home was learned. No word had been received as late as 1 o'clock today about his condition. It was learned last night the last rites of the church had been administered to him. His recovery is doubtful.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

The Newsboy Nuisance in Front of St. Francis' Church.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT: I noticed in your highly valued paper of Monday an article referring to young men congregating in front of the Baptist church on Sunday evenings, which custom the writer thought ought to be stopped. Well, I agree with him, and now perhaps he will reciprocate.

It has long been the custom of boys selling Sunday papers to congregate in front of the Catholic church on Eagle street for the purpose of greeting the congregation as it oozes forth, as it were, and to sell their papers. They assemble while the service is going on and not only disturb those within the church by calling the names of their papers, but in other ways make of themselves a nuisance which ought to be abated.

Sunday I counted fourteen such boys in front of that church as the people came forth. Now if the fair-minded public does not think this a nuisance and that it ought to be stopped, then I hope I may be excused for writing this.

The police have been spoken to and written to, but all to no avail. What are we to do? Must we put up with this? Why has it not been stopped long ago? I believe there is an article in the statutes pertaining to this very subject and I don't think that this church ought to be subject to this annoyance any longer. The police know their duty in this matter, and why they do not see to it I cannot understand. By printing this you will confer a favor on OVER SEVEN.

RECOVERED THE GLOVES.

The Police Have Returned to Mr. Lunt His Valuable Furs.

It will be remembered that among the gloves and other articles stolen at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at one of the rehearsals of "Gallia" was a very valuable pair of fur gloves, the property of E. F. Lunt. Mr. Lunt valued the gloves at upwards of $15 and hoped the police would do all they could to find them. The police located the thieves and had the principals convicted and sent to prison, but the gloves did not show up. The other day Officer Hoxie fell in with one of the gang of young toughs, from which the contingent that went to prison was taken, and this fellow told all about the gloves. They were returned to Mr. Lunt last night. He was very grateful to the officers for their work.

IOLANTHE AGAIN.

It Has Been Decided to Produce the Opera at an Early Date.

It has been decided to produce the opera "Iolanthe." It will be given under the direction of David Roberts at an early date and the same cast will no doubt be chosen. The cast is: John Heywood, Jr., Lord High Chancellor; Maurice Phillips, Staphon; Albert Dick, Lord Folloler; Edward Ashman, Lord Mt. Arrarat; Mrs. Wilson Curtis, Phyllis; Miss Bess Willian, Queen of the Fairies, and Miss Sadie Willan, Iolanthe. There will be a chorus of over thirty voices and the costumes and stage settings will be elaborate. The first rehearsal will be next Friday evening.

HOBBS SENTENCED.

Ex-Receiver of the Stockbridge Savings Bank Gets Ten Years.

Ex-Receiver F. A. Hobbs of the Stockbridge savings bank, who has furnished Berkshire county with its principal sensation, pleaded guilty this morning to the charges brought against him and was sentenced to ten years maximum imprisonment at Charlestown prison, with a minimum of six years.

—C. A. Card has secured the agency of the American Steamship company and the Red Line company.

Miss Susie Houghton of Church street left this morning for Chicago, where she will remain for a month, the guest of Mrs. Charles Hubbell, Miss Carrie Reed and other friends.

FACTORY FACTS.

Interesting Statistics Concerning the Employes of North Adams Mills.

A VERY BUSY HIVE OF INDUSTRY

Figures From the Books of State Inspector Howes Showing the Number of Men, Women and Children Employed in the Mills of This City.

In this busy manufacturing city, where a large proportion of the population draws its support directly or indirectly from the shops and mills, a statement of the number and sex of those who are directly employed by the manufactories ought to be of general interest. Happily this can be made by authority, as the system of inspection in force in Massachusetts enables a complete tabulation of all persons so employed. The following figures are from the books of State Inspector, J. R. Howes of this city, whose territory is Berkshire and Franklin counties, and who officially visits every factory and public building coming under his jurisdiction twice each year, and as much oftener as special circumstances may require. The figures were gathered by him in the pursuance of his duties the past year, and they show the normal number of employees in our factories. At present the woolen mills and shoe shops are far from being in their usual prosperous condition, and by no means their full number of employees are at work. The figures, therefore, must be taken as showing general conditions and not those existing just at this time.

The Figures.

J. M. Canedy's shoe factory—Total number of males, 135; total number of females, 80; persons under 16 years, 6.

Barber Leather company—Total number of males, 46; total number of females 0; under 16 years, 1.

Sampson shoe factory—Total number of males, 200; total number of females, 225; under 16 years, 16.

W. G. Cady & Co.'s Ashland street shoe factory—Total number of males, 225; total number of females, 175; under 16 years, 13.

H. T. Cady's shoe factory—Total number of males, 120; total number of females, 105; under 16 years, 13.

W. G. Cady & Co.'s Holden street shoe factory—Total number of males, 80; total number of females, 60; under 16 years, 6.

E. J. Cary, paper stock and metal dealer—Total number of males 5; total number of females 10; under 16 years, 2.

Arnold print works—Total number of males, 780; total number of females, 120; under 16 years, 25.

North Adams Manufacturing company—Total number of males, 150; total number of females, 60; under 16 years, 7

Rice & McMillin's box factory—Total number of males, 5; total number of females, 15; under 16 years, 1.

Eagle mill—Total number of males 40; total number of females, 51; under 16 years, 9.

Estes mill—Total number of males, 3; total number of females, 17; under 16 years, 0.

N. L. Millard & Co.'s shoe factory—Total number or males, 130; total number of females, 160; under 16 years, 18.

Beaver mill—Total number of males, 52; total number of females, 49; under 16 years, 10.

Eclipse mill—Total number of males, 62; total number of females, 56; under 16 years, 10.

Johnson and Dunbar mills—Total number of males, 224; total number of females, 175; under 16 years, 18.

J. F. Gould, ladies' wrappers—Total number of males, 1; total number of females, 5; under 16 years, 0.

W. C. Ellis, ladies' waists and wrappers—Total number of males, 1; total number of females, 7; under 16 years, 0.

Blackinton company—Total number of males, 225; total number of females, 103; under 16 years, 22.

James Hunter Machine company—Total number of males, 165; total number of females, 2; under 16 years, 0.

S. B. Dibble, lumber, sash, blinds, etc.—Total number of males, 45; total number of females, 0; under 16 years, 0.

Bartlett Bros., lumber, sash, blinds, etc.—Total number of males 30; total number of females, 0; under 16 years, 0.

Greylock mills—Total number of males, 225; total number of females, 145; under 16 years, 20.

Windsor Print works—Total number of males, 381; total number of females 87; under 16 years, 31.

Wilkinson & Bliss shoe factory—Total number of males, 17; total number of females, 12; under 16 years 1,

The total number of persons employed in all of these establishments is, according to the above figures, 5,279, divided as follows: Males, 3,357; females, 1,719; under 16 years of age, 223.

When the Eclipse and Beaver mills start up in the spring they will employ nearly three times the force they had when these figures were taken. More will also be employed at Greylock, and so it is safe to say that by the time all of our industries are again in full swing there will be a total of at least 6,000 persons employed—enough to populate a village of no mean proportions.

The annual report of Rufus R. Wade, chief of the district police, shows that during the year of 1895 Inspector Howes made in Berkshire and Franklin counties a total of 225 inspections, the results of which are tabulated as follows:

Manufactories	202
Hotels	23
Mercantile houses	30
Elevators	90
Orders issued	150
Compliances	149
Whole number employed	18,585
Males	11,073
Females	6,853
Children between fourteen and sixteen years	655
Children between thirteen and fourteen years	4
Whole number of males under sixteen years	364
Whole number of females under sixteen years	295

—The officers of Cascade lodge, New England Order of Protection, were installed last night by Deputy Mrs. Gilson of Orange, assisted by the chaplain and guard of the Orange lodge. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was passed.

BOYS SWEATERS!!!

We want every Boy in North Adams to know that we have a new stock of all wool Sailor Collar Sweaters to fit boys from three to fifteen years of age, at the remarkable low price of

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was ashamed to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to twice to three hours and

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 28, 1896

PROMOTING LOCAL INTERESTS.

Modesty is a very great virtue, but stammering bashfulness is a rudeness and deformity. Acting on this belief, the TRANSCRIPT wishes to call attention to how all North Adams people can help our new city to greater prosperity and how the TRANSCRIPT is trying to do something in the interests of North Adams.

Advertising is not restricted in its beneficent results to private business or personal advantage. There is such a thing as community advertising that pays big returns on the investment.

A community is quite likely to grow in proportion as it is known outside of its own limits, and will grow increasingly as it becomes wider and more favorably known.

The principle, or secret, in the case is this: Always speak a good word for your city, speak of it as awake and alive to all questions and issues of the day, and finally speak for what your city wants and needs.

A newspaper, which fulfills its office at all well, and which possesses a sense of duty toward its community, can well afford to support this principle (as it has large opportunity) and in turn be supported in it by the community in which it is published.

The TRANSCRIPT defined its policy in this matter some few weeks ago in these words: "So we have an ambition to make a paper that shall be of interest not only to our community and to our immediate neighbors, but that may perhaps be able occasionally to impress others who do not know as much about our locality now as they ought to, with some idea of what a glorious thing it is 'to live and move and have our being' and our business up here among these wide-awake, broad-gauged, prosperous people and these delightful environments."

We will be pardoned for calling attention to how the TRANSCRIPT last week put the name of North Adams before the whole New England public, and even beyond it. An article published on the business conditions in Northern Berkshire attracted the attention of two large trade journals, one a financial paper, the other devoted to textile interests, both of which spoke of prosperous and enterprising Northern Berkshire in a way to bring it most favorably before their readers as a representative business community. Another journal, one of the most widely-read political publications in the East, has assured us of a space in its columns for the consideration of Northern Berkshire's enterprises as typical of the whole of such enterprises in New England.

The point to be made is this: that pride and interest in your community, told of and talked of by yourself, makes that community known, helps its business interests, and makes you proud to be one of its citizens.

As for speaking for what our city wants and needs: a case in point is that of a better Boston and Albany railroad service. We have not yet got it, but we are going to have it, and the Boston and Albany people know that there has been a storm raging over their heads up here in Berkshire during the last fortnight, and that it was brought on by a newspaper editorial. So, too, we want better streets, a city park, a restored "Old Fort Massachusetts," and altogether we can get them. Let's call out our needs and wants loud and long and all in unison. There's a wonderful efficacy in so doing.

To our moral then: always a good word for your home; help widen its name and fame; and second with your moral support the good and honest movements for improvements which you see started—whether by private individuals, in the columns of your local paper, or elsewhere.

ADAMS POSTOFFICE DECISION.

The Adams postoffice is to be moved to a new location on the Park street side of the bridge. A letter from the postal authorities at Washington received today gives permission to Postmaster Smith to make the change which he is anxious to do at once.

After the storm comes sunshine, so now all Adams people should try and find the best there is in the coming change. Both sides could not win, and the great post-office department of the United States should be accepted as a fair arbiter.

The new location is said to be more commodious, more central and to have better entrances, and such it is hoped it may prove.

Postmaster Smith has the reputation of being an efficient official, always looking to the betterment of the service. In this case, his wishes and judgment naturally carried weight with the postoffice department.

The decision is naturally received with great pleasure by the Park street advocates, who made an effective campaign for their side. Those who would have the postoffice remain where it is, and who were deeply in earnest, naturally enough are not borne down with exultation at the result.

But it is settled now by high authority, and, we trust, wisely. Bury the question now, Adams, and go on about your business boom.

W. J. Oatman of Pittsfield is to start a morning paper at the county seat next month to be called the Morning Call. Mr. Oatman has engaged Word H. Mills of Hot Springs, Ark., as editor and John Lamb of Pittsfield will be the local or city editor. Mr. Mills has been engaged in newspaper work in Texas and Arkansas for some years and has made a reputation as a capable journalist, while the ability of Mr. Lamb as a news gatherer is too well known to need comment. We understand the new daily is to cover Berkshire county. We wish Mr. Oatman success.

Here are headlines to be found in the Berkshire Sunday Record: "Prisoners at the Bar—Berkshire Bad People in the Superior Court—A Light Docket This Month—As Usual North Adams Furnishes a Large Number of Cases for Trial—Evident Need of Missionary Work in Our Sister City." Well, we guess we will have to confess that North Adams is at the head of the procession with the band on the criminal docket as elsewhere.

I believe in Republican protection, in Republican ability to manage the nation's finances, in Republican Americanism, in Republican integrity and in Republican uprightness of purpose. And I propose to labor for Republican success with such ability as the Maker has endowed me so long as he shall give me life.—Tom Platt.

Well, Tom Platt is a good fighter, and has got lots of nerve. "The Maker," whoever that may mean in this case, did give him a good deal of ability.

When a man like Congressman Hepburn speaks in Congress for the breaking off of all diplomatic relations with Turkey, as he did yesterday, and Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, announces that the sultan has been forced to promise to pay all damages done to Americans' property in Turkey, it looks as if this government was getting very tired of Turkey's recent course.

The Pacific railroad committee, of which Congressman Wright is a member, is one of the most important of the present session. Millions of the government's money are involved in the re-organization of the big road on which the committee must decide. Continuous hearings are being held by the committee at present, and its decision is of immense consequence, especially to the West.

The death of Dwight L. Moody's mother at Northfield brings out for final review before the public the grand life of a grand New England woman. Of good New England stock, this noble woman, left a widow with nine children to care for, struggled against poverty, and brought up her family to be useful men and women. There is nothing grander in character than a noble American mother.

Those 1,300,000 dollars in gold on board the stranded St. Paul made its officers glad that the days of Capt. Kidd are over. "What a snap," in the language of the street, for the great free-booter to have found, if, as once, he still scoured the L. I. and N. J. coasts. Times change, and the gold on board a stranded steamer is as safe today as though it were in a London bank.

The police officers of North Adams began some good work Sunday night in attempting to discover an illegal liquor den. The charges of Sunday selling and groggery business in this city are serious enough to demand police attention for some time to come.

We are surprised to see that Senator Hoar is against biennial elections. But still, an old man like our revered senator is quite apt to feel that what he has lived and prospered under, is good enough to continue.

Senator Foraker has got more real political power in Ohio than a dozen McKinleys. He runs the "machine," and if he runs it for McKinley this year it will be the first time in his history.

Napoleon said at St. Helena: "In a hundred years Europe will be Cossack or republican." Russia's recent diplomatic victories recall the prophecy.

Washington advices state that the house naval affairs committee will report this week as to what increase our navy shall have. This is a matter of decided interest.

We have seen them named aright at last. Not anglo-maniacs but "anglo-fools." Just right, too.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

[Not new, but always beautiful.]

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight!
Mother, come back again from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;—
Rock me to sleep, mother,—rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years!
I am so weary of toil and of tears,
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain,
Take them, and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away;
Weary of sowing for others to reap;
Rock me to sleep, mother,—rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, and untrue,
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded, our faces between,
Yet, with strong yearning and passionate pain,
Long I tonight for your presence again,
Come from the silence so long and so deep;—
Rock me to sleep, mother,—rock me to sleep!

Over my heart, in the days that are flown,
No love like mother-love ever has shown;
No other worship abides and endures,
Faithful, unselfish, and patient like yours;
None like a mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul and the world-weary brain.
Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep;—
Rock me to sleep, mother,—rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again as of old;
Let it drop over my forehead tonight,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light;
For with its sunny-edged shadows once more
Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore;
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep;—
Rock me to sleep, mother,—rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long
Since I last listened your lullaby song;
Sing, then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been only a dream.
Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace,
With your light lashes just sweeping my face,
Never hereafter to wake or to weep;—
Rock me to sleep, mother,—rock me to sleep!

—Old Song.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.58, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, t4.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.36, 10.06 a. m.; 12.30, 1.34, 5.00 t8.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.06 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, t8.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, t4.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.

a Runs Daily, except Monday.
t Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.30, 8.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Housac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—5.20, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.30, 6.15, 6.45, 7, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.30, 9.15, 9.55, 10, 10.30 p. m. 10, 10.30 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6.30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown.
†Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 a. m., 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR THOSE WANTING HELP.

Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment, both men and women, in our city, during these hard winter months both skilled labor and ordinary domestic help, and believing that in many cases employers would be glad to know where such help can be obtained, we have decided to publish in the Daily Transcript advertisements of Situations Wanted or Help Wanted Free of Charge.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Gounod's "Gallia" at the Congregational church by the choir and other musicians under the direction of Prof. Mietzke.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were seven deaths reported at the city hall last week.

—Remember the concert tonight in the Congregational church.

—Charles Jones has exchanged a house and lot on Richview avenue for the Babbitt farm and axe factory property in Windsor.

—Invitations are out for the second annual hop to be gived in Odd Fellows' hall *Friday evening, February 14, by the class of '96, Drury high school.*

—The annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society will be held in Columbia opera house Monday evening, February 3, at 7.30 o'clock.

—The school committee has engaged Miss Maud McDonald to take the school census for this year. The work will be commenced about May 1.

—The law in regard to making up lost time in mills is that it must be done within the week that the time was lost, and the state inspector must be notified.

—A number of young society people will give a leap year party Thursday night in the Father Mathew building. The patronesses are Mrs. J. H. Cody and Mrs. P. J. Ashe.

—The members of St. Paul commandery, Knights Templar, and ladies, are planning for a drive to Idlewild next week, where it is proposed to have an elaborate dinner served.

—Joseph Reed has sold the Hall block on Eagle street to C. J. Whitney of Briggsville for $11,000, and has bought of Mr. Whitney a tract of land on South Church street for $4,000.

—There were 1,692 books given out at the public library last week. On Saturday alone 520 books were taken, which is the largest number given out on a single day for several years past.

—District Deputy Kemp and suite of the Knights of Pythias went to Pittsfield last evening and installed the officers of the Pittsfield lodge, Knights of Pythias.

—Mme. Monteith sings in Northampton Thursday evening in the concert given by the Madrigal society, Dr. T. W. Mee Kins, director, and Marguerite Von Mittelaff, contralto.

—The C. T. Plunkett camp, S. of V., of Adams was visited last evening by delegations from the camp at Pittsfield and Lincoln camp of this city. Officers were installed and the occasion was an enjoyable one for all.

—On Wednesday evening, February 5, Miss Eva Sheldon's dancing class will hold a session in the parlors of Columbia opera house. Invitations will be issued to friends of the pupils and after the regular work of the evening is finished a short time will be devoted to dancing and sociability. A very pleasant time is sure to be had.

—The library trustees have purchased a large map of the city, which is hung in a conspicuous place in the library. The map is four by six feet in dimensions and shows the ward lines of the city. The map was produced from the records and from surveys made under the direction of Lucius E. Tenney, C. E., and is published by D. L. Miller & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

—An effort will be made at the Baptist church to have a large party from this city attend the organ recital at the Baptist church in Adams next week. The pastor of the Adams church has signified a willingness to reserve the gallery of the church if any number care to attend from North Adams. Prof. Flagler is the organist of the First Presbyterian church of Albany, N. Y., and is an organist of high repute.

—The school committee at the meeting held Saturday took favorable action upon the proposition of the Kappa Phi Alpha in regard to the renewal of the prize speaking contests. For five years past the Kappa Phi Alpha society has offered prizes for speaking to contestants from the high school, but on account of the school troubles which existed last summer the contests were not held. The society, desirous of having the custom become established, asked the school committee for an expression on the matter, and the sanctioning of the plan by the committee was very satisfactory to the society.

—A gray horse attached to a light buggy came up State street last evening at a runaway speed, dashed across the railroad tracks and then over the bridge and had gone but a few feet beyond when on trying to make the turn up onto Summer street he fell down and there ended his mad flight. The animal belongs to a peddler who lives on Rock street and who was driving along at a moderate pace on lower State street when the horse, frightened by some object in the road, started suddenly and threw him out. When the animal fell so suddenly the carriage piled on top of him, and besides the breaking of both thills the carriage was considerably warped.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Ellen Judge of Readsboro, Vt., has entered the Bliss Business college and will take a year's course.

Miss Bernette Cnollis of H. D. Ward's studio left this afternoon for Malone, N. Y., where she will visit her parents for two weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Brayton left this morning for Pawtucket, R. I., to visit relations for a week.

Deputy Sheriffs Nash and Godfrey of Bennington, Vt., were in town yesterday on their way to Pittsfield to attend court.

James Miller has recovered from an illness of two weeks and resumed his position in Gatslick's store.

Misses Celia and May Boland have returned from Utica, N. Y., where they had been to attend the funeral of a friend, John Murphy.

Wallace Freeman went this morning to spend a week with his physician in Central Vermont.

Arthur Robinson and Arthur M. Robinson returned last evening from Boston Arthur Robinson had been under the care of an eye specialist in New York city for two weeks, and went on to Boston on business.

WHAT MAY BE DONE.

Talk of Getting Up a Concert Party to Go to Williamstown.

There is talk of getting up a party to go to Williamstown tomorrow night to attend the concert to be given by the Congregational choir of this city, with a few artists from elsewhere, under the direction of Prof. Mietzke. To be sure, the same program will be given at the Congregational church tonight, so that so far as merely hearing the music is concerned it would not be necessary to go to Williamstown, but there are those who feel that an excursion to Williamstown by electric car would be an enjoyable affair in itself and that it would be a good thing for the people of this city and Williamstown to begin to understand that under present conditions an entertainment for either is properly such for both. The excuses of "bad roads" and "a long cold drive" can no longer be pleaded. The matter of transportation is now practically nothing in money or time, and for this reason many feel that the social as well as the business relations of the two towns should become more closely identified than they have heretofore been.

The Thompson course of entertainments in Williamstown, of which this concert is one number, is, as is well understood, composed of attractions of a high order and there is no good reason, so far as is known, why North Adams people should not to some extent share the pleasure and benefits of it. The course was founded primarily for the benefit of the people of Williamstown and Williams college, but there would probably be no objection to entertaining a few outsiders, providing there was room enough in the building to accommodate all.

It has been learned by inquiry that course tickets are chiefly sold for the Thompson entertainments, but there would probably be no difficulty in a party from this city getting single admission tickets at fifty cents. Should a party be made up, a car will be chartered and a very pleasant time will be the result. The choir would greatly enjoy being accompanied by such a party and the people of Williamstown would extend as cordial a welcome to the visitors as to those who are to provide the entertainment for that evening. Two cars have been chartered for the choir, and with another filled with jolly excursionists the trip would be a most pleasant one for all concerned.

MERCHANT'S VIEWS.

He Speaks of the Curtailment in Money Circulating and Other Things.

A wholesale merchant said last night business in this city is very dull. He said the curtailment of the money paid out is simply incredible and to prove his statement enumerated the mills and factories that are closed or are working on very short time. He spoke also of the condition of the farmers and showed that to be precarious. He touched upon the country store keepers and said they had found it necessary to shorten the credit allowed by them, making things bad on all sides. Snow might help the condition of the farmer, but cold and stormy weather would multiply the difficulties under which the urban people struggle.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

JOHN A. RICE,
Cor. Main and Eagle St.
G. A. HASTINGS,
76 Main St.
HAMBLEN & ISBELL.
Wilson House.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby

TOWN TALK.

To Again Visit North Adams.

The well known eye specialist, Prof. Clark, remains at White's jewelry store Friday and Saturday to make free examinations of the eyes.

To Advertisers.

New advertisements or changes of advertisements for DAILY TRANSCRIPT must be received not later than 9 o'clock a. m. to insure insertion same day.

For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT new advertisements or changes must be received not later than 12 o'clock Wednesday, to insure insertion the same week.

LOST.

Fox Terrier "Jack." Sanborn Tenny, Williamstown.

Or Stolen. Saturday afternoon on Main St., Two Finished Dresses, just from the Dressmaker. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning the same to the Transcript Office. 3t 210*

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By a Young Man as apprentice in a barber shop. Has had some experience and is willing to work. Address, C. O. D., care Transcript.

By a strong, able-bodied man willing to work at anything that may be required. Address O. A. Atwood, Blackinton.

Sewing by the day or week. Understands dressmaking. Address D Kenyon, post office. 3t198*

Position Wanted by a competent woman in general housework. Address, Rose Trahan, 15 E. Brooklyn street.

Strong Boy, eighteen years old, would like to secure a situation. Address, W. H. B., Transcript.

A Place to do Housework. Inquire No. 2 Brooklyn street.

HELP WANTED.

An active, reliable man to sell our line of goods in North Adams and vicinity. For terms call on or address Grand Union Tea Co., 388 River street, N. Y.

A Good, industrious, temperate man to work on milk and dairy farm. Must be a good milker. None other need apply. Joseph Richards, Williamstown.

Salesmen. Goods manufactured at Springfield, Mass. Interview. Address Box B.

TO RENT.

Tenement. Inquire 20 Summer St.

Store. 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.

Eight-room tenement with all modern improvements. $16 per month. Inquire at Beer & Dowlin's law office room 11 Martin's block.

Four desirable tenements with all modern improvements $10 to $30 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant St.

Photograph gallery. Inquire at Kearn's drug store, 39 Eagle St. 162tf

A Tenement. B. J. Boland.

WANTED.

To Buy a House and Barn with one-half to ten acres of land. A. M Hemenway, North Adams. 6t208

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators with the will annexed, of the estate of Elisha Kingsley late of North Adams in the County of Berkshire, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, and appointing A. W. Preston of North Adams their agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers. SHUBAEL W KINGSLEY,
N. E. BOSWORTH,
Administrators.

January 13, 1896.

CLOCKS
AT 75c. ON THE $.
DICKINSON
The City Jeweler's
Has entirely too many French Onyx and American Clocks, and he is determined to close them out regardless of their actual value
THIS WEEK.
SKATING.
HASKINS' SKATING RINK,
BARTLETT'S POND.
The ice has been cleaned and flooded and is in the best condition this season.
Admission 5 cents.

You Can Buy a
BUILDING LOT
on East Main Street and three Building Lots on Reed Street at a low figure if taken at once.
ALFORD
90 MAIN STREET

WATCH
McNEILL'S
WINDOWS
For Special Prices on Saturday.
33 EAGLE ST.

"Slaughter" Prices
:::on:::
ALL RUBBER GOODS,
LEATHER GOODS
:::AND:::
WARMED LINED FOOTWEAR.
Our "Cut Prices" are Hammered out of Sight!
An opportunity You Never Had Before to Buy Seasonable Footwear in this County at Such Prices.
ELMER E. DUTTON, MANAGER.

READ!
LOWEST PRICES EVER MADE
—BY—
THIS HOUSE,
(OR ANY OTHER FOR THE SAME GRADES)

READ!
PRICES MADE REGARDLESS
—OF—
COST.

WE WANT ROOM! WE TAKE INVENTORY FEB. 3d! GOODS MUST GO!
Sale Closes Saturday, Febuary 1st.
Sale Begins Saturday, January 25th.
Seven Bargain Days, the Equal of which was Never Inaugurated Before by Any One Except - - - - -
WEBER Bros., The "Wholesalers."
82 Main Street, North Adams.

Men's Suspenders.
Every man must have at least one pair of Suspenders, but to see the display in our Show Windows at 25 cents, would make most men feel as though they could afford to own several pairs. This week only.
Lonergan & Bissaillon
POPULAR CLOTHIERS.

Ladies and Gentlemen!
If you want an Artistic job in the
CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING
of your garments, call on
M. O'DEA, 28 Holden St.
Agent for the well-known and first-class Dye House and Cleaning Establishment of
McCOMBE & SONS, Albany, N. Y.
Garments called for and Promptly Delivered.

A Brass Bedstead,
A Curly Birch
Dresser and Chiffionnier.
IT MAKES A PRETTY CHAMBER.
LOOK IN OUR WINDOW.
Burdett & Rawlinson's
113 Main St., North Adams.

North Adams Cash Coal Co.
New office Holden St. We offer you the BEST COAL obtainable in this section.
Lackawana Valley Coal,
A No. 1 Baled Hay, A No. 1.
By Carload, Ton or Bale.
Best Quality Hard Wood,
$1.00. 12 Baskets 12 $1.00.
Johnson & Cleghorn,
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The Evening Dress Coat for the incoming season will be shorter. The material that will be chiefly used for the suit are clear-cut plain twills, dress broad-Cloth Finish, Viscunas and Thibets and Dress Worted, but in addition a white vest of Silk or Marseilis will be worn. The peaked lapel style of coat will be more favored than the shawl roll style though the latter will be quite popular, especially with young men.
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Post Office will be Moved.—To-Night's Lecture.—Robert Emmet Officers.—A Dangerous Feat.—Sons of Veterans.

The Comic Opera.

The presentation of the comic opera "A Trial by Jury," Monday evening was not so successful as had been anticipated, the attendance being very poor. Palmer's full orchestra opened the evening's program with several pretty selections and E. Y. Bragger gave several scenes from Hamlet. The opera was very cleverly rendered, all the participants singing their parts in a studied manner. Miss Mary Porter in the leading role was a decided success.

Tonight's Lecture.

Henry T. Bailey, agent of the state board of education, will lecture at the high school this evening on "What we owe to the various orders of Architecture," under the auspices of the teachers' association. Mr. Bailey is a very fine speaker who has entertained Adams audiences many times and his lecture tonight should be well attended.

The Postoffice Will Be Moved.

On the Park street side of the bridge everybody wears a smile today while on the other side there is little said. The cause of it all is a letter received by Postmaster Smith from Postmaster-General Wilson, giving him permission to change the location of the office from Center to Park street. This long-looked for letter closes one of the hottest political fights this town has known for years and the result was awaited with curiosity. Postmaster Smith announces that he will move Saturday.

The New Camp Mustered In.

A very pleasant time was had at the Grand Army hall Tuesday evening when the new W. C. Plunkett Camp, Sons of Veterans, were mustered in. There were present about fifteen members of the Pittsfield camp and about twenty from North Adams. Captain Desson of Pittsfield did the mustering in and then three degrees of the order were worked by the visitors. A spread was served by the new camp and short addresses were made by Commander A. E. Phelps and Frank E. Mole of Dayles post; and Capt. Desson and Lieut. Peck of Pittsfield.

The Feat Nearly Cost Him His Life.

Friday, one of the workmen at the new Berkshire mill tried to perform a very difficult acrobatic feat, which nearly cost him his life. He was at work on the tower which now reaches nearly 200 feet into the air. He caught hold of a rope running over a pulley and by his own strength was going to let himself down. He went all right for a little distance and then lost his grip on one end of the rope. Down he went at a high speed until the rope caught in some way on another when half way down. The man then loosened his grip but still kept hold of the rope, sliding down by his hands, which were very badly burned.

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Real Estate

Boland Block, N. Adams.

Mrs. Tina McLaren caught her arm in a loom while at her work in the Renfrew company's upper weave shop, and suffered a severe bruise.

The Robert Emmet Benevolent association has elected these new officers: President, James E. Cadagon; vice president, Joseph Somers; treasurer, James McGaughn; corresponding secretary, Michael Munley; financial secretary, John Loftus; trustees, Henry F. Barret, Patrick McGue and Peter Haggerty.

Misses Lena Harrington and Mary C. Kling are at home for a few days from Westfield normal school.

The many friends of Perry Ryan were surprised to learn of his arrest yesterday for defaulting his sentence of several years ago for selling liquor illegally. Since that time Mr. Ryan has been an exemplary citizen and it is hoped that the case will not be pushed. Sheriff O'Brien presented in the court letters from Judge Bixby and the selectmen asking for his discharge.

Jeweler C. A. Whitman has in his show window the watch to be contested for by three young women at Lafayette band fair.

The assignments for the March 16th meeting of the Young Men's Literary club are as follows: Disputants, Mark Myers, A. W. Smith, Charles H. Haworth and Orrin Martin; orator, William S. Morton; essayist, Charles H. Tower; critic, Archie Sands.

Mrs. G. H. Edwards will entertain the Baptist mission band Saturday.

The associate members of George E. Sayles Grand Army post will meet tonight.

Suppers will be served at St. Mark's parish house and Trinity Methodist church this evening.

Albert Marsh was in court this morning charged with drunkenness and was placed on probation for three months. Thomas Riley, for assault on Docite Foster was fined ten dollars.

The nail order, the non-arrival of which has caused so much inconvenience at the new Berkshire mill was filled this morning.

The union charity ball committee met at the temperance hall Monday and organized with John Hanlon chairman and Patrick Dowd secretary. John Hanlon was appointed to see if the opera house might be engaged for the first Friday evening after Lent. The next meeting is subject to the call of the chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nimmons of Columbia street, Renfrew, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home Monday evening. There were a great many friends present and they all had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Nimmons received some very valuable presents.

CHESHIRE.

Frank J. Jenks has bought the George Reed farm for $3000. Warren Beers of Pittsfield will occupy it in the spring.

There was thirty-seven loads of poles hauled to the steam mill of W. B. Dean yesterday.

The White and West Comedy company, shows here Friday evening. Archie White of this company is of thirty years experience. He stereotyped the first history of the rebellion.

Ice cutting begins today, C. D. Cummings will get his supply from the Bliss ore bed and Dean's pond seven to ten inches thick. Mr. Cummings supplies the villagers.

Some large loads of lime stone are hauled here on runners now, 3½ tons at a load.

L. A. Cole has a stock of World almanacs and other kinds on hand for the for the trade.

There will be a donation party this evening at the Methodist church.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Abe Bunter's New Home.

Abram Parsons is very much better. Sunday he was able to walk to the breakfast and dinner table. He required a little aid to leave his chair to get upon his feet. If not for a noticeable loss of flesh, his appearance is the same as before the present ailment.

Nothing ails Elsie. She is now very fleshy, and looks much younger, as much as ten years seems to be taken from her present age.

A good rest, good care, good clothes and freedom from worry have caused a wonderful change in her appearance.

When the dinner bell rung, she jumped from her chair, turned several fancy motions and rushed for the table. She was about the first one there, though others were sitting nearer the dining room. Abe slowly walked, with aid of his cane. His appetite is good now, but it has been poor for some time.

They both think they are in a fine place, and consider Mr. Metcalf and wife about perfect. Elsie is sometimes uneasy, and would like to ramble over the White Oaks again, and while there, look for some of her valuable wardrobe.

It looks as if Abe would be out again soon, and visit his old haunts, and arouse the sympathies of students and old time friends. Possibly he will like his new home so well, as to never leave it, for the cold world again.

A Dangerous Man.

Charity Jim Bridgman astonished quite a number of persons Saturday and threatened to kill his wife, and when help came to her fled to Edgar Noel's saloon, and scared Mr. Noel by flourishing a large knife. No recorded injuries are known, but when Jim takes these freaks into his head and rushes about, people feel safer to know where he is confined, until his usual good nature again asserts itself.

Deputy Sheriff Eldridge knows about where he is, and when the usual technicalities to bring one from another state are overcome, he will be brought to strict account of his doings.

Moses Roberts had a slight shock Sunday. He was attacked by a violent twitching of the muscles in the arms and suffered much pain. He is improving rapidly at present and will entirely recover.

W. P. Derby, senior vice commander G. A. R. of Springfield, will be the guest of E. P. Hopkins post, No. 209, Feb. 5th, at their camp fire.

Edward Jerome, who has been cutting ice on the Hudson for a few weeks has returned to work in B. H. Sherman's store.

The Women's Relief corps gave a tea at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to the members of the G. A. R. Mrs. C. D. Brown, the president, gave especial attention to the older members.

Fred Spear, an employe of the Fitchburg railroad, died Sunday of appendicitis. He was a great favorite of the railroad men, and was well known and liked in town. His death is a great shock to his railroad associates, as no one thought of this sudden termination. He was about thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife and one child and a brother somewhere in the west. His railroad associates have already raised quite a sum of money for his widow, which shows their affection and respect.

Lindley Brothers are doing a good business at their planing mill near the depot. Their recent enlargement is now proving of much benefit. They have just added a new turning machine to their already numerous wood working machines, and can be able to cope with the spring rush.

Thursday, January 30, has been set apart as the day of prayer for schools and colleges. Rev. Dr. Gordon will preach to the students and college instructors. Rev. William Slade will conduct a special meeting in the evening at 7.30, at the Congregational church. The Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be omitted.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

STAMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hall went to Williamstown last Monday and spent the night with their son, A. E. Hall, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. William M. Sanford entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Monday evening. Among other things the boys enjoyed was a candy pull.

George Smith commenced driving team last Monday for William Hix.

Mark Taylor of North Adams commenced driving John Tudor's box team last Monday morning.

Salem Harris has been quite sick since Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Fuller is quite sick.

Rev. John Landry and wife spent last Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownsalder. During the afternoon their little child was baptised in the presence of a few guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are both sick.

Edward Coulter from the city spent last Sunday with his mother.

Thomas Coulter's wife was visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Coulter, last Saturday.

Miss A. M. Hall is expected home Tuesday. She has been in Boston and Pittsfield.

There will be a ten cent supper at the M. E. church, Thursday night from six till ten o'clock. All are cordially invited.

J. R. Houghton accompanied by Dr. Wight who has been treating him for chronic catarrh and polipus in the head, went to New York last Thursday to be treated by a specialist there. It is reported he will be home in a day or two.

The Baptist people will hold their annual donation Wednesday evening at the church parlors. All are cordially invited

LASKER FIRST.

Pillsbury in Third Place at the Close of the Chess Contest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—The chess tournament was ended yesterday. Lasker took the first, Steinitz the second, Pillsbury the third and Tschigorin the fourth prize.

LASKER'S FAVORITE POSE.

The final score was: Emanuel Lasker won 11½, lost 6½; W. Steinitz won 9½, lost 8½; H. H. Pillsbury won 8, lost 10; M. Tschigorin won 7, lost 11.

The St. Petersburg Chess club had the following expenditures in carrying out the tournament: To Lasker, total in purse, $490; to Steinitz, $370; Pillsbury, $295; Tschigorin, $235. Travelling expenses to the first three named players, $900; hotel and other expenses for the players, $660; sundries, $100. Total, $3040.

Lippe Got "Lippy."

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—In the house of commons yesterday, McMillan (Lib.) moved that Canada accept the United States' standing offer of reciprocity in agricultural implements. Minister of the Interior Daly spoke against the resolution, as did also Davin (Con.). Davin, however, said that the farmers of the northwest were living by grace of the Massy-Harris company, manufacturers of agricultural implements. The Massy-Harris people, Davan said, had a mortgage on every second farm in his district. "The McCormack people of Chicago are just as bad, and if we have to be in debt, let us be in debt to our own people, not to d——n Yankees," shouted Lippe, a French Canadian. Mr. McMillan's motion was defeated

Russia After Lion's Share.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Vienna which asserts that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol which agrees that Russia has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa, and that the Caucasian armies of Russia are being concentrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to move next spring to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople; France taking Syria and Palestine, and England taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian gulf, the remainder of the Turkish empire to be divided among the other powers.

Schooner High and Dry.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Schooner John W. Linnell and tug Sea King, which was towing the schooner from Boston to Philadelphia, went ashore yesterday on Townsend's Inlet bar. Four tugs went to their assistance, and the Sea King was floated. The schooner, however, could not be dragged off, and remains high and dry on the sand. There is some doubt whether she will ever be pulled off the bar.

Awarded $77,550.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the case of the claim of David Meyerle, executor of the last will of Phineas Burgess, deceased, against the United States for the value of work done and materials furnished as contractors in the construction of the monitor Monadnock, the United States court of claims yesterday rendered a judgment in favor of the claimant for $77,550.

Rev. T. B. Hargrove, pastor of the Methodist church at Coldwater, Miss., dropped dead in his pulpit.

W. Jacobs, George Props and Thomas Higgins were drowned at Sewell, W. Va., while crossing New river.

THE DEADLY STILETTO

Used With Probably Fatal Effect Upon an Unoffensive Frenchman.

An Unprovoked Attack by Five Italians.

The One Who Did the Stabbing Has Not Yet Been Apprehended.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—An unprovoked assault, which will probably result fatally, occurred at the North End last night. The victim, Michael De Costa, is a Frenchman, is 29 years of age and belongs in Braintree. With a fellow countryman, William Levange, De Costa left Braintree yesterday afternoon to visit friends in East Boston. When coming back across the North ferry last evening the two Frenchmen were enjoying themselves, singing songs, etc., when a party of five Italians came upon them.

De Costa and Levange had a few words with them as the party left the boat. On nearing the corner of Atlantic avenue and Battery street one of the Italians profanely asked De Costa what the matter was with him, and the latter quietly said that nothing was the matter.

The Italian then struck De Costa, the blow taking effect just over his heart. De Costa said nothing to indicate that he was stabbed, and started to run, being joined in flight by Levange. Two of the Italians followed them toward Hanover street, and the other three, including the one who did the cutting, turned into Atlantic avenue.

Stabbed Near the Heart.

At the corner of Hanover and Battery streets De Costa clapped his hand on his left breast and fell to the street, with a gasp, saying that he had been stabbed. He was picked up and carried into a drug store.

De Costa and Levange were subsequently removed to a police station, and Dr. Dunn was called. The wound was apparently made with a stiletto, or long, narrow-bladed knife, and was just above the heart. On account of its proximity to that organ, and also the apparent weakness of the wounded man, Dr. Dunn did not think it wise to probe the wound to ascertain the depth.

He thought that De Costa's chances for recovery were pretty slim. Powerful restoratives were applied and stimulants were given to the wounded man, for the purpose of bracing him up for the ride to the Massachusetts general hospital, whither he was removed.

In the meantime Lieutenant Ritter had been examining Levange and obtained from him an account of the trouble as stated above and a description of the Italian who committed the assault.

This description was telephoned to every officer on duty on the division, as well as to the other stations. Half a dozen suspects were brought in, one at a time, and were held for examination. Up to the time of writing, however, the man who did the cutting had not been found.

Raises Many Objections.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 28.—A sensation was caused in the board of aldermen meeting last night by Captain Daniel W. Gould, past commander of the Union Veterans' union of Massachusetts, attacking Montgomery's United States history, and introducing an order for its elimination from the Chelsea schools. He claimed the part treating of the Civil War was unpatriotic and full of misstatements; that it teaches that the southern cause was just, and belittles the Union army by stating that it took five to seven Union men to whip one Confederate soldier, and that the Confederates only lost a battle when overwhelmed by numbers or weakened by starvation. He also claimed the book was written by an Englishman in full sympathy with the Confederate cause. Action on the order was delayed for consideration.

A Fine Piece of Property.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 28.—Louis T. Lorillard's place on the cliffs, known as Vinland, has been sold to H. McK. Twombly of New York. Mrs Twombly is a sister to Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Vinland is exactly opposite The Breakers. The property contains 548,425 square feet. The sale includes the furniture in the house and the contents of the greenhouses. While the consideration is not stated it is understood to be far in excess of the amount paid for any previous purchase of real estate in any watering place in America. The asking price was $1,200,000.

Button In Her Nose.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 28.—A peculiar case was treated at the city dispensary yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Andrews brought her 7-year-old daughter in and asked the doctor to examine her nose. The organ had been giving the child a great deal of trouble for two years, and several physicians had failed to effect a cure, or determine the exact cause of the trouble. Dr. Cummings opened the nostril and drew out of the passage a common shoe button. The button had been in the nose two years, and the black shiny surface had worn away.

Used Club and Pistol.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—The nephew of Francisco Ricci was christened at Johnson Sunday, the celebration lasting all night. About midnight, as the brothers Philip and Louis Tefrati were starting for home, Ricci criticised the respect shown by them for the celebration. He assaulted Louis with a club, dislocating his elbow, and then shot Philip Tefrati in the head. Ricci yesterday pleaded guilty to assault with a club and was bound over to the grand jury. He pleaded not guilty to the attempt to kill Philip.

Boston Scraps.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Mike Sears of Lewiston, Me., defeated Frank Zimpher of Buffalo last evening in a 12-round contest. This meeting was the first professional boxing exhibition held here since last summer. The preliminaries included a 10-round-go between Curry of New York and Brierly of Ireland. The result was in doubt till Curry landed on Brierly's jaw in the sixth round, completely knocking him out. There were other bouts between local celebrities.

No Night Work.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—Many of the conservative Rhode Island cotton manufacturers are greatly disturbed over the condition of the market. Though no crisis has been reached, the outlook is not so good as on Jan. 1. Prints as well as cottons are affected. It is proposed to curtail expenses to production by daylight only.

Faith In Arbitration.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 28. — Several shoe manufacturers in this city have petitioned the state board of arbitration for their services, as a result of the recent controversy here in relation to wages paid. The employes of the various firms have also agreed to allow the matter to go before the board.

Bond Issue Not Necessary.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—The committee appointed to consider the financial condition of Rhode Island will report that it does not agree with the government suggestion to issue $500,000 worth of bonds.

AMBASSADOR PALMER.

May Be the Title of Our Next Representative in the German Empire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Potter Palmer, a life-long Democrat, will, it is asserted, probably be named by President Cleveland as the successor to Theodore Runyon, as ambassador to Germany.

POTTER PALMER.

Mr. Palmer declined to say whether he would accept the place or not. He said it had not yet been offered to him, although rumors of his name being under consideration had reached him.

New England Briefs.

Horace W. Cook committed suicide in Cambridge, Mass.

Richford, Vt., now has telephonic connection with Canada.

George Johnston is on trial at Boston charged with shooting Francis Dowd.

Burglars bound an employe and tried to rob a safe in a Hyde Park (Mass.) grocery.

The strike at the National India Rubber works at Bristol, R. I., is practically broken.

John Haynes, at one time proprietor of the Quinnebasset House, Norridgewock, Me., is dead, aged 73 years.

West & Draper, shoe manufacturers, Boston, have made arrangements to move their plant to Camden, Me.

T. C. Spencer, who was burned in escaping from the Avenue House fire in St. Johnsbury, Vt., is in a critical condition.

Hazel, the 2-year-old daughter of C. J. Merrill of Green Lake, Me., ate three morphine pills and died within two hours.

The business block of Putnam & White and Rice block at Houlton, Me., were destroyed by fire. The loss will be heavy.

At a grade crossing in Northampton, Mass., William D. Carroll, aged 23, was struck and killed by a Boston and Maine train.

Free delivery mail service will be extended to 18 postoffices on April 1, including Amherst, Mass., Laconia, N. H., and Rockville, Conn.

The snowstorm of Saturday has proved a boom for the lumbermen throughout Vermont, and good sledding is reported in the logging districts.

Four hundred members of the Boston Congregational club attended the annual meeting and banquet. Arthur H. Wellman of Malden was chosen president.

The annual convention of the Maine branch of the American Federation of Labor began at Auburn. Biddeford was selected as the place for the next convention.

The Enterprise Publishing company of Hudson, Mass., has purchased The Woman's Home Journal from Mrs. C. A. Wood, and will hereafter issue it from The Enterprise office.

Rev. C. W. Bispham of the Church of St. Michael, Washington, is to become an assistant at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in New Haven, making three assistants in all.

The Pittsfield (Mass.) aldermen confirmed Mayor Hawkins' appointment of William F. Francis for chief engineer of the fire department, after a bitter, but quiet, conflict.

The Catholic church, which has been in course of construction at Truro, Mass., for a year, was dedicated yesterday by Bishop Harkins of Providence, assisted by Rev. Father Ferra of Provincetown, Mass.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Eastern Steamboat company in Bath, Me., James B. Drake, president of the Kennebec Steamboat company, was unanimously elected president and manager.

At Greenfield, Mass., Edwin Putnam was held in $1000 for alleged embezzlement of $17,000 from Amanda Curtis of Wendell. Putnam lately transferred some property for Mrs. Curtis, and irregularity is alleged.

The King Richardson Publishing company filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth, N. J. The subscribed stock is $200,000, and the company will do business in Springfield, Mass., and Cranford, N. J.

At the annual dinner of the Boston Alumni association of Amherst college these officers were elected: President, D. C. Heath; vice presidents, J. C Gray, L. T. Angier, W. F. Forbes, E. M. Hartwell, W. E. Parker; treasurer, G. O. Colt; secretary, O. B. Merrill.

Carnival Officially Opened.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—The official opening of the winter carnival took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators. The city is full of visitors, most of whom are Americans, and incoming trains are crowded. The ice bridge over the St. Lawrence forms a great attraction and hundreds crossed on it.

Medals All Ready.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — The treasury department yesterday received from the manufacturers 23,750 Columbian World's Exposition bronze medals, which were awarded to exhibitors. The time of delivery now rests entirely with the World's Fair commission. It is expected that the diplomas will be completed some time next month.

Mrs. Hock's Rash Deed.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ida Hock, 40 years of age, who lived with her husband and two children at Ridgewood, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing a large quantity of paris green after, administering the poison to the children—William, aged 10, and Otto, aged 8 years. The children may recover.

The British ship Foyle, beached at the Horse Shoe, lies easy at present.

English and American capitalists are buying up coffee lands in Mexico.

The incorporation of the International American bank seems a certainty.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Burlingame & Darbys' Drug Store. 2

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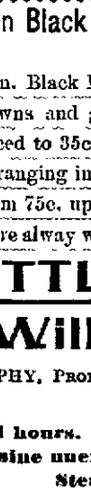

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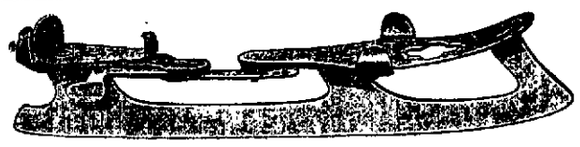

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MAILS ARRIVE.

1.38 a.m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., excepting Monday it arrives at 5.38 a.m. 8.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 9.53, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.44, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

12.05 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45, Pittsfield. 4.10, New York, southern and Western States. 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton. 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations east and west of Pittsfield and Pittsfield. 11.40, Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

7 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 7.10, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.25, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zylonite and Southern Berkshire. 12 m., New York and all points West and South.

1.50 p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.; Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.40, New York city, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eeastern and Southern Mass. 3.50, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South. 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches New York at 7 a. m. 11.15 Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY.—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine New Hampshire, and all points West and South.

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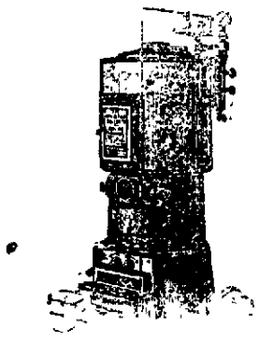

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POWER OF POPULISTS.

Balance on Their Side In the Senate Until March 3, 1897.

Coast Defense Bond Bill Presented by Lodge.

Armenian Resolution Adopted by the House Without Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senators Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown (Utah) took the oath of office in the senate yesterday, the former drawing the term ending March 3, 1899, and the latter the term ending March 3, 1897.

With the exception of the contested Delaware case, this establishes the political division of the upper branch of congress until March 4, 1897, as follows: Republicans, 41; Democrats, 39; Populists, 6. Total, 89. Necessary for majority, 45.

Should Mr. Dupont be seated from Delaware, the Republican vote would be increased to 45, but at the same time the number necessary for a majority would be increased to 46.

Aside from this event, the session was given to further speeches on the silver bond bill. Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the silver bond bill providing for a bond issue of $100,000,000, the proceeds to be used for coast defenses. It reads as follows:

The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds to a total amount $100,000,000 at such times and in such amounts as may be required to carry out the purpose of this section as hereinafter described. Said bonds shall be payable in coin 20 years from the date of their issue. They shall be offered at par to the people of the United States in denominations ranging from $50 to $1000, and shall bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The subscriptions to the loan, or such portion of it as may then be required, shall be opened July 1, 1896, and at such subsequent dates as the secretary of the treasury may determine, at all sub-treasuries of the United States and all national banks, and the sub scribers shall have the right to pay for the bonds in lawful money of the United States.

The sum of $3,000,000 shall be annually set aside from the revenue of the government as a sinking fund to pay the bonds under this act at maturity, and the $3,000,000 thus annually appropriated shall take precedence of all other appropriations, except those for the sinking fund, now established by law, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt.

The bonds authorized by this act shall constitute a loan to be known as the "coast defense loan," and the proceeds of said bonds shall be kept in the treasury as a fund apart, and shall be used only for providing for the defence of the seacoasts and lakes of the United States and for the manufacture of guns, the purchase of sites and the erection of forts and batteries for that purpose in accordance with plans prepared by the war department as authorized by law now or hereafter passed by congress to provide for coast defenses.

Reform Demanded.

The house, after an interesting four-hour debate, adopted the resolutions passed by the se nate last week, calling on the powers, signatory to the treaty of Berlin, to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians, and pledging the support of congress to the president in the most vigorous action he might take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey.

The house committee had prepared some resolutions on the same subject, but it was deemed advisable, after the senate resolutions reached the house, to substitute them for those prepared by the committee. Mr. Quigg (N. Y.), who had charge of the bill, made an able presentation of the case, but there was a disposition on the part of some members to go farther than the resolutions did, and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) proposed to give the Turkish minister his passports and sever all diplomatic relations with Turkey.

His remarks denouncing the Turkish outrages, and charging that the powers, signatory to the treaty of Berlin, were actuated from political and other considerations in maintaining the "balance of power" in eastern Europe, were received with great enthusiasm, and at one time it looked as if the house might be carried to his way of thinking.

But the counsel of Mr. Hitt, not to take rash action, in the course of which he pointed out the dire consequences that might result from severance of diplomatic relations with a friendly power that had fulfilled her treaty obligations to us, prevailed, and the Hepburn proposition was overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. Bailey opposed the resolutions on the ground that it would be improper for us to "insult" the parties to the treaty of Berlin by intimating that they had not carried out their obligations. Mr. Turner (Ga.) took a similar view, and Mr. Grosvenor (O.) characterized the resolutions as incomplete and unworthy, and requested the committee to withdraw them. They were finally passed by a vote of 143 to 26, after a motion of Mr. Bailey to send them to the committee had been defeated 55 to 103.

Platt Claims to Be Loyal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A long statement from Thomas C. Platt was made public yesterday, in which he expressed his keen sorrow over the existence of the factional fight in the ranks of the Republicans of this city. He disavowed responsibility for the recent fraudulent enrolment, which, he said, was due to the anti-Platt faction. Incidentally, Platt tried to make it clear that he is supporting Governor Morton for Republican nominee for president with singleness of purpose. He was grieved over the suggestion of treachery in his support of the governor, and said he did not want to take the delegation to St. Louis in his pocket.

Heavily In Debt.

OTTAWA, Ills., Jan. 28.—The Marseilles Manufacturing company, the largest agricultural implement concern in central Illinois, has made an assignment to Martin J. Kingman, a heavy creditor and large stockholder. The liabilities amount to $200,000, and the scheduled assets to $250,000.

Murdered With a Hot Poker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mary Pinto, an old Italian woman, who was one of the band who made up what is known as the Capitol at New Brighton, S. I., was murdered by applications of a hot poker. Her daughter-in-law, 18 years old, is under arrest, charged with the murder.

Jem Smith's Waterloo.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Dan Creedon, middleweight, last night defeated Jem Smith, heavyweight, in two rounds. Creedon weighed 152 pounds and Smith 180 pounds. Creedon showed himself the more clever of the two, besides having a longer reach.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Ex-President Xavier of Switzerland is dead.

Western roads are doing a good grain business.

Chicago business men predict a distinct revival of trade.

Relief work in a number of Armenian villages is progressing.

The leading witness against Baron von Hammerstein has absconded.

New York bankers report the bond issue as encouraging, but unsettled.

ON GUERRILLA LINES.

How the Spaniards Propose to End the Cuban Revolution.

Pinar Del Rio Completely Covered by Insurgents.

Different Bands Form a Junction Without Interference by Troops.

HABANA, Jan. 28.—General Canella has arrived here for a conference, and Generals Marin and Canella will shortly begin operations against the insurgents.

The Spaniards are about to inaugurate guerilla warfare against the patriots, and officers are now said to be in San Domingo forming a band of bandits and murderers. The bandits are offered $1 a day and what they can obtain by theft and murder.

The general impression here is that General Weyler will be the last Spanish governor of Cuba. A revolution is looked for here daily.

Communication with Pinar del Rio is still very much interrupted, but reports received by courier show that the insurgents there, under Antonio Maceo, are displaying great activity, and are doing much damage, despite the reports disseminated here that he was being closely pressed by the Spanish troops, and was anxious to escape into Habana as best he could.

It is admitted that some 3000 residents of Pinar del Rio province have joined the forces of the insurgents.

Pablo Oliva effected a junction at Punta de La Sierra, Pinar del Rio, with about 300 other insurgents, and afterward succeeded in capturing the private guards on the plantation of Murias.

Maceo and his men are in the extreme western portion of Pinar del Rio, according to the latest accounts. The volunteer troops at Paso Real and Guanes report that large numbers of insurgents have been passing those points in the direction of the city of Pinar del Rio, and that they have formed a junction with Maceo, whose following was about 4000.

Ammunition Seized.

At Mantua the insurgents learned from confidential sources of the whereabouts of large stores of ammunition, which were all captured.

At Santa Isabel, on the western coast of Cuba, the stores were plundered, and at Santa Marta the same was done.

Those who are fleeing before the advance of the insurgents can go no further west on land, and at Arroyos de Mantua they have boarded the pilot boats Guanera, Lince, Nueva Holanda and Khivas for refuge.

Maceo has now scoured the province of Pinar del Rio as far west as the seacoast, and it remains to be seen whether the claim of the authorities can be made good—that he will not be allowed to return to the eastward or to rejoin his forces with those of Gomez.

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The insurgents have made an attack on the station at Guira Macurijes, in Matanzas province, but it is reported that they were repulsed.

It is learned that the coffee crop is being gathered in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The sugar crop up to this time at Guantanamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is stated to be 3700 tons.

The French government has made a claim upon the Cuban authorities that the insurgent leader Laine, who is now being tried by a military court, is entitled to a trial in a civil court, and France cites the treaty in support of this representation.

Caine's Serious View.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—H. Rider Haggard presided last evening at the meeting of the Society of Authors, to which Hall Caine read his report upon his mission to Canada. Mr. Caine took the ground that the Canadian copyright question was more liable to breed a serious international and colonial dispute than anything in the Venezuelan or Transvaal question. Mr. Haggard, speaking on the report, said that it was ridiculous to suppose that any government would put pressure upon Canada with regard to a copyright law. Most of them, he said, would rather see the question dropped than to quarrel with Canada over copyright.

Destination Kept Secret.

NORFOLK, Jan. 28.—The cruiser Montgomery, of Admiral Bunce's fleet, lying in Hampton roads, passed out of the capes, closely followed by the Raleigh. The destination of the warships is unknown, but it is surmised that the purpose of the navy department is to use the Montgomery and the Raleigh to lie in waiting off the Virginia capes to pick up the Hawkins, with the party of alleged filibusters under Garcia, and place the ship under detention and the party under arrest for violation of the neutrality laws.

Bella's Accuser Weakens.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—The case of Bella Clinton of Athol, Mass., charged by Professor Durege, the music teacher, with forgery, was called for final disposition yesterday before Justice Walsh. Durege begged District Attorney Backus to allow him to withdraw the charge, but the district attorney refused to do so. Later in the day Durege was arrested and held for trial, charged with aiding, advising and abetting a criminal surgical operation.

Five Days For Throwing Eggs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Louis Silverman, who threw rotten eggs at Herr Ahlwardt on the occasion of the latter's reception in Cooper Union on Dec. 12 last, was yesterday fined $25 or five days in the city prison. Justice Jerome, in imposing sentence, said that the court was not in sympathy with Ahlwardt's views, and only for the character of the complainant he would have sent Silverman to prison.

Stuart's Program.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Dan Stuart added another event to his fistic carnival yesterday by offering a purse of $1000 for the Smith-Burns fight. All of the fights will be pulled off in the daytime, as no arrangements have been made for night fights. General admission to all the fights will cost $20.

Japan to Retain Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Vladivostock says that the Japanese government wishes to assert its hegemony over the western half of the Pacific ocean, and, also, that it has decided to retain Korea within the sphere of its influence.

The Venezuelan minister at Washington denies that German warships are going to Porto Cabello with hostile intent.

Pierre Gustave Brunet, a distinguished French litterateur, died at Bordeaux. He was born in Bordeaux Nov. 18, 1807. His works are very numerous.

A remarkable weather record has been established at Gloversville, N. Y. The thermometer was absolutely stationary for 31 hours at 34 above zero.

A challenge has been sent to Charles B. MacDonald, the leading light of the Chicago Golf club, by Arthur H. Fenn of the Palmetto club, near Aiken, S. C.

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Letters from the People.

A FEW HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

[From Middleboro News, March 8.]

CASE I. How I have been afflicted for the past 12 years every adult inhabitant of Middleboro knows. For the last 3 months, my lameness had become so distressing that I was drawn over my head on a level with my hips, and could sustain myself on my feet only by resting my hand on one leg for support. For more than 12 years I have been sorely afflicted with kidney, rheumatic and bladder difficulties, the latter of which, of 5 years' standing, has been helped by Dr. Sweet amazingly; and, with all, I have been obliged to go about my work, where other men would have given up in despair. I had imagined that there was no cure for me, and had about given up all hope. After three weeks' treatment, I left off the hand support, was able to employ a cane, with marked improvement in walking, and now after 5 weeks' treatment, I have THROWN ASIDE MY STAFF AND WALK ERECT. The kidneys have recovered in a great measure their function, while the bladder is greatly improved. To see me walking erect again, after being so long a cripple, has created more talk in Middleboro than raising the dead to life. I am being congratulated on every hand. You all know me. No one can conceive how great is my gratitude and relief.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 17, 1888. AUSTIN LOVELL.

CASE II. Lame and crippled and unable to walk from birth, pronounced not only incurable, but that he could not be helped. The undersigned will kindly answer brief inquiries. Please enclose stamp:—

DR. SWEET—Dear Sir: Your "Sweet Method" is truly wonderful. I would advise all who are afflicted to call upon you for help. You know how feeble our child was when he was first brought to you for treatment; he could not walk, could only creep, though 5 years of age; could only recline on the floor when at play; he was afflicted with spinal trouble, infantile paralysis, also a very bad posterior curvature of the spine, giving a dwarfed appearance to his little back and chest. We had ceased to hope for anything better, as he had been treated regardless of expense, but yet of no avail; and now, after being under your treatment, he walks all the time; in fact, can take quite a walk, and runs and plays with other children. You have done wonders for the child. Everyone exclaims at the great change in his looks and actions, and asks what produced such an improvement. I tell them all, Dr. Sweet. We shall be pleased to offer words of encouragement to those similarly afflicted, in as strong language as we can employ. Believe us ever gratefully yours, MR. and MRS. W. F. BULLOCK, Lynn, Sept. 5.

CASE III. Cure of a lady, wife of a leading merchant of Providence, R. I., of a confirmed case of Strumous Synovitis of the knee joint, in only three months.

30 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., Nov. 23, 1886.

DR. PRESTON SWEET—Dear Sir: Some few months since I addressed you a letter, bearing to you the no doubt agreeable tidings of the complete and unqualified success attending your treatment of the case of Mrs. F. E. Tripp, and in the letter I requested of you the acceptance of a testimonial of your skill and wonderful success connected therewith, as a slight token of our appreciation of your valuable services. Under ordinary circumstances, Mrs. Tripp would shrink from the publicity which attends the discussion of her case; but our gratitude to you and interest in others similarly afflicted must justify the action. Having had several years' experience with this case, which I believe to have been one of the most obstinate of joint diseases imaginable, I can fully estimate how valuable must be the service rendered that restored the limb to its original usefulness, and the invalid to us as well as ever. In 1882, Mrs. Tripp first complained of the difficulty, and it passed on unnoticed. It became so troublesome that we were alarmed. Eminent physicians were consulted, but all to no purpose; it continued to grow worse until we consulted you. For years one limb was seriously contracted, and the joint so inflamed as to necessitate the use of crutches. While in Boston, we heard of the remarkable cures associated with your name. We went to see you, and, upon examination, you assured us of success; you have made your record good after others had failed. June following, only three months after you took charge of the case, she could walk as well as ever; and for this priceless service, she offers this as small tribute of gratitude, and thanks.

A. E. TRIPP.

CASE IV. BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Nov. 2, 1883.

DR. SWEET—Dear Sir: I write you at this time to let you know how thankful Mrs. L. and myself are that I made your acquaintance last spring; and we both feel that you have raised her from the dead, for I have no doubt that she would not have lived until this time if you had not treated her case as you did. After more than three (3) years' suffering, and finally so she could not *walk with crutches from one room to another*, you took hold of the case and caused the terrible pains she had in the marrow of her bones, in both limbs, to cease, and by your personal effort and hard labor you made the limbs straight, which were so bent she could hardly touch the floor. This was done in less than six months' treatment. She has used no crutches or cane for the past six weeks, and goes to call on her neighbors, and enjoys life again. We know of your success, and hope you may be spared many years to treat and cure the many cases that are all over the country. I have sent many friends to you, and I know they have been helped. Trusting you and your family are well and that we may see you again, I remain, respectfully yours,

C. K. LABAREE.

The Latest! BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Sept. 7, 1886.

DR. PRESTON SWEET—Dear Sir: I wish to advise you of the rapid recovery of Mrs. Labaree since she has had your remedies and taken them according to your directions. She says that she has felt better for the past month than she has for 6 years, and considers herself entirely cured from the lameness which obliged her to use crutches for 2 years, and has more strength than seven-eighths of all middle-aged ladies; and all this after untold suffering she had experienced for some 3 years before you saw her. This miraculous cure can be testified to by 100 citizens of Webster, Mass., and anyone can find the truth of it by seeing me personally, or by letter. Never give up until you have seen Dr. Preston Sweet, of Boston.

Respectfully, C. K. LABAREE.

CASE V. ROYALSTON, Mass., Sept. 3, 1885.

DR. SWEET—Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry as to my success with the Sweet Method of Treatment, as administered by you, I am happy to report the most overwhelming success. I cannot employ too strong language. Why, sir, it is more than 18 years since I was stricken with lameness. More than half a lifetime lame. Just imagine it. Who shall begrudge me my joy, as I behold myself able to perform my duties on a large farm, without a pain or single limp. Well, sir, last November my old difficulty seemed to centre in my left knee-joint. It continued to grow worse and worse: home methods proved of no avail; I was filled with despair. To this was added a dangerous form of kidney and heart disease, the latter of which excited the apprehension of my friends. Thus situated, I applied to you. You accepted my case, and then began the first and only thorough treatment I had ever witnessed. The first treatment was attended by no perceptible benefit, nor the second; but the third I began to feel a change. The fourth did the work. The old, hardened muscles gave way, the tendons let go their 18-year hold, and although I did not jump for joy, I could move my limbs without pain, and with perfect freedom. I now walk as well as ever I did in my life. My heart difficulty had disappeared, also the distress in the back, and I am able to rejoice that through the blessing of God and your instrumentality, I have been plucked from an early grave, and willingly offer you this for publication, that it may perchance be a beacon light to some fellow mariner on life's ocean of the dangerous headland of disease, and of the haven in which he may find safe anchor.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. S. L. LANE.

CASE VI. WEST WOODSTOCK, Ct., Jan. 4, 1884.

Editor of the *Putnam Patriot*—My Dear Sir: I desire to mention, through the columns of your valuable paper, for the benefit of my neighbors, and especially those suffering from disease, that they may know where to go for help when all local means fail, and death stares them in the face. Most every one has heard of the famous Sweet family of natural doctors for many years, and their wonderful cures. I ran across C. K. Labaree, of Webster, whose wife had been almost miraculously restored by Dr. Sweet, who would have it that I should go to Boston and consult his doctor. So I went, placed my case in his hands, and today, what shall I say to my acquaintances of my doctor? The least I can say is, that I would not be placed back again where I was when I applied to Dr. Sweet, for *One Thousand Dollars*. Dr. Sweet is giving exclusive attention to all diseases of long standing, and is meeting with the same wonderful success that they do in bone diseases and setting.

WALDO PHILLIPS.

[Mr. Waldo Phillips personally assured us that the foregoing statement was true in every particular, and is given voluntarily. His position in society is too high for any one to call in question what he asserts. He is a wealthy citizen of this town, and is above being influenced by pecuniary considerations.—ED *Patriot*.]

CASE VII. Academy St., FITCHBURG, April 10, 1888.

Chronic diseases of the knee joint cured in only three months. One of the most difficult forms of Synovitis vanquished by Dr. Sweet, of 16 Union Park Street, Boston. Kindly remember that the man who cured me was DR. PRESTON SWEET, of Boston, and no one else of that name. It is now almost 10 years since Dr. Sweet did me this inestimable service, and many have been the avowals that the credit belonged elsewhere; and in justice to a bridge that carries one safe over, and not for aught else, it is my duty to thus publicly deny the statement that another surgeon performed the cure, and not Dr. Sweet. I am too well known in this city to justify any person in disputing my assertions, or attributing to me any ulterior motives. Anyone can receive personal assurance of the truthfulness of this statement by calling on me. Ten years ago I was troubled with a bad knee, and suffered a great deal of pain all of the time, and a part of the time so much that I could not sleep nights. I was unable to do much work at my shop as painter. I had a number of doctors, but got no help from them. I was then advised to try Dr. Preston Sweet, and did so, and was cured in a *short time*, and have *had no trouble with my knee since*. I advise all who are troubled in the same way, to try Dr. Sweet at once.

C. F. BROWN.

CASE VIII. "For several months I had dragged out a miserable existence, crawling, as it were, to and from my place of business, hardly able to drag one foot after the other, yet compelled, by the urgency of a continually growing vocation, to not disappoint my numerous customers, to stay at the helm." I continued to suffer untold misery, and bear my ills in silence. No one but a man that has been in the same fix can understand the torture one suffers from an inflamed joint of the leg. Mine was the ankle. Obliged to bend it with every step, and go I must. Having heard of the cure of C. F. Brown, the carriage painter, by Dr. Sweet, I sought his advice. I hastened to Boston, to Dr. Sweet's Infirmary, 16 Union Park Street, found the doctor, and found the first relief I had known for months. I am a cured and walking testimony to Dr. Sweet's skill. The man who cured me was Dr. Sweet, of Boston, and no one else. W. P. MURPHY, Carriage-Builder, 51 Academy Street.

CASE IX. Cure of a highly respectable and well-known lady resident of Kingston, Mass., of a protracted Paralysis of the arm. The remarkable success achieved by Dr. Sweet of Boston, in the cure of my arm of a pronounced paralysis, after I had given up all hope of ever regaining the use of it again, inspires me with gratitude to God that, through the instrumentality of Dr. Sweet's skill, my arm has been restored. Knowing much of the Dr. Sweet for years, I was prepared to credit the report that one of the distinguished family was working almost miracles in healing the sick. I thereupon journeyed to Boston, sought the gentleman, and being highly pleased with the frank statements of the doctor, placed my case in his hands. In one month I could use my arm freely and in three months I was dismissed cured.

MRS. PHILANDER COBB, Kingston, Mass.

CASE X. STOUGHTON, Mass., June 2, 1888.

DR. PRESTON SWEET—Dear Sir: The facts are these: Some thirteen years ago I was unfortunate enough to receive a dangerous shock of electricity—lightning—from which I remained entirely unconscious for more than four hours. The chief effect was confined to the entire left side of the body. After a while the difficulty gradually subsided, in a measure but left a feeling of numbness, principally in the arm, but extended more or less over the entire left side. Withal, the stroke left me with a bad heart difficulty, so that I could not lie on my left side. As may be supposed, my brain gave me much distress therefrom. As time wore on, my arm continued to be worse, until last November I lost complete use of it, while the severe pains were so agonizing I was unable to sleep for nights together, walking the floor and carrying my arm on a pillow; and for weeks I was unable to dress myself. Hearing of Dr. Sweet in Boston, I sought him out. An examination followed, and today I am wholly restored to health. My arm and side are all right, and I can sleep on my left side without discomfort; and I desire to inform sufferers that they may also know where to go when all other means fail.

MRS. MYRON GILBERT.

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For some time we have been urged by a few dissatisfied with local work to send a box of Laundry to Troy. Thinking only of accomodating our customers we on Monday sent out about 100 circulars out of 1000 printed, stating that we would begin on that day sending such a box. After sending the above number we realized the effect it might have on our local laundries and decided to give up the project. It originated with no idea of competing with North Adams work, but simply to please our patrons.

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